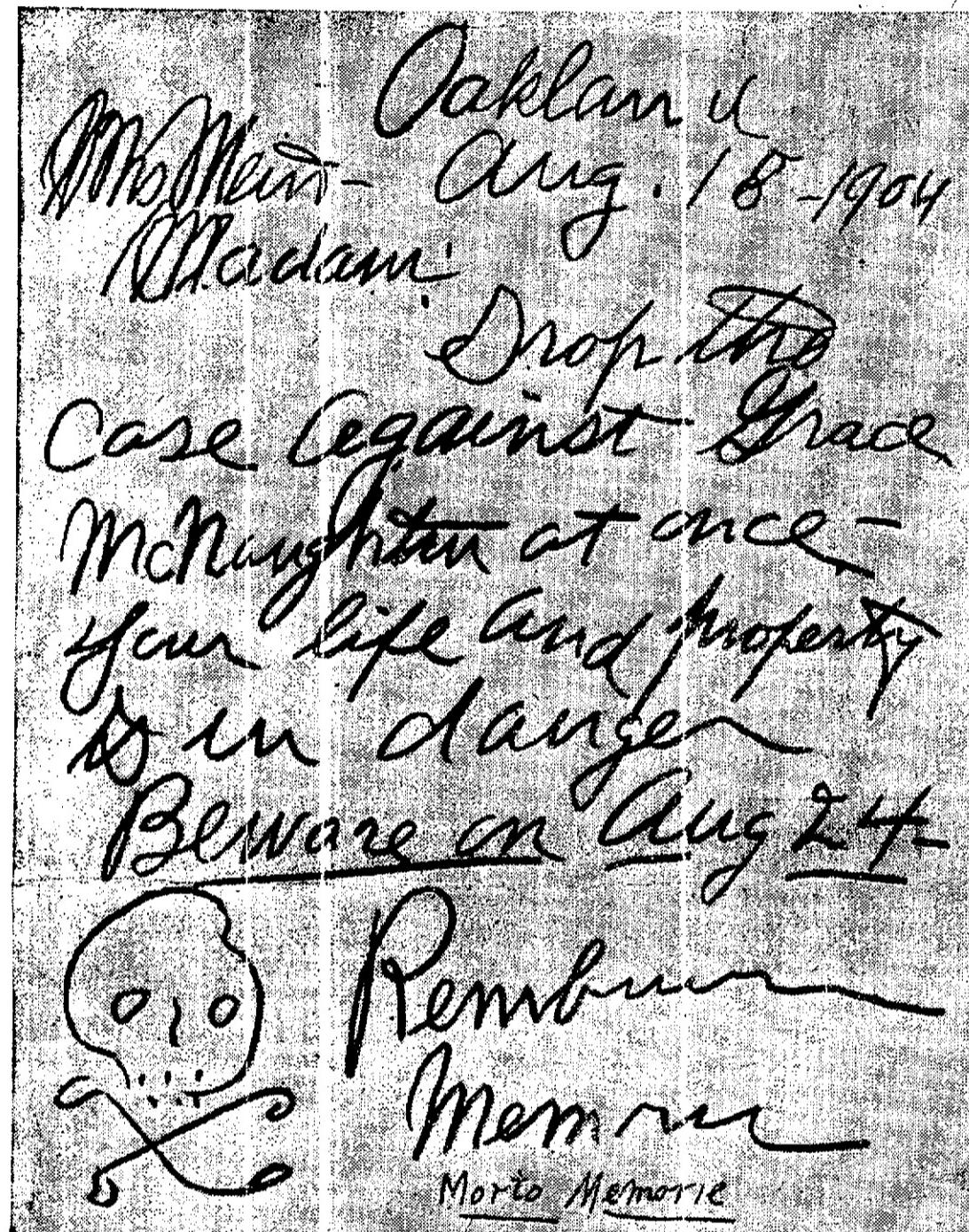


# JAPANESE DEMAND ANSWERED WITH SHOTS ANOTHER THREAT TO KILL MRS. MEIN

## GRACE M'NAUGHTON IS IN THE COUNTY JAIL.



FACSIMILE OF SECOND THREATENING LETTER RECEIVED BY MRS. MEIN LAST NIGHT.

**Mrs. Thomas Mein Receives a Second Letter Threatening her with Death if she Prosecutes Ex-servant.**

AMONG THOSE WHO ARE MIXED UP IN THE GRACE MCNAUGHTON CASE ARE:  
CHIEF OF POLICE HODGKINS, A LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL.  
A WELL KNOWN PHYSICIAN, TWO PROMINENT LAWYERS, A BANK CLERK, MRS. HOWLETT, YOUNG BALL.

Fate and wan from illness and mental anguish, Grace McNaughton arrived in this city at 9 o'clock this morning in the custody of Constable Bert Hempstead from Los Angeles. She was taken in an ambulance from the Oakland mole to the County Jail, where she was put to bed, and Dr. Tisdale, the county physician, summoned to care for her. With her was also her sister, Mrs. Maud Ramsey, 42 Harriet street, San Francisco.

Both women deny absolutely that there was any attempt on their part to evade the service of a warrant and state that they wrote to their attorney, Frank Hayne, with offices in the Calahan building in San Francisco, as soon as they saw a warrant had been issued for the arrest of Grace McNaughton, and told him to notify Chief of Police Hodgkins of their whereabouts.

Constable Bert Hempstead also bears out part of their statement by saying that a detective and a friend of the two women by the name of George Clary, who is now in Los Angeles, sent a telegram that cost him \$4 to Chief Hodgkins telling him where they were, and also that Clary told him that before they left to go to Los Angeles,

that they were going away.

**CONSTABLE'S STORY.**

In speaking generally of the affair and of his trip and what he found out about the case from conversations with the girl, Constable Hempstead said: "I left here yesterday morning and reached Los Angeles last night, and started right back again. The girl was so sick that she had to be carried in a stretcher from the hospital to the train. But the doctors said she was well enough to go, as this telegram will show you:

"Los Angeles, Cal., August 16.—To Constable H. T. Hempstead: Grace McNaughton anxious to return. Doctor says she is able to travel if taken in train in ambulance and kept in bed on train. Will not be able to go into court for several days. Sister will accompany her. W. A. Hammel, Chief of Police."

"It was on this telegram that I started, and we did what was requested. We took her to the train and put her in bed, and when we got to the mole we had the Fabiola Hospital ambulance waiting for us and took her to the jail. On the way up here I had a long talk with both Grace McNaughton and her sister. The girl denies that she ever stole anything from Mrs. Mein. She says that she was so sick when she left Oakland she went with her sister, Mrs. Ramsey and Detective Clary, who is an old friend of Mrs. Ramsey's to Larkspur in Marin county. It was thought the climate there would be beneficial to her and from there they went to Los Angeles.

**CHIEF HODGKINS.**

"In regard to Chief of Police Hodgkins, Grace McNaughton says that she only saw the chief twice. Once she went to the city jail and asked for Captain Peterson, but he was not in and she was sent to the chief and she says that that was the first time she ever saw him. She did not tell me what her business was upon that occasion, but a little later she went again to see him about the Mein affair. At that time there was no

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## MILLIONS TO CARRY ON WAR

Russia Will Soon Begin to Spend French Loan.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 18.—Referring to the issue of a new loan in the form of state rent notes, amounting to \$30,000,000, the realization of which, it says, is already provided for, the official messenger points out that the official return issued May 13 showed that about \$130,000,000 was available for military purposes at the beginning of the war.

Up to August 16 the military expenditures had absorbed only \$128,725,000, and, therefore, the money obtained by the recent loan of \$16,000,000, taken up by France, is not yet touched.

The official messenger adds that the new issue is explained by the fact that in time of war the punctual replenishment of cash on hand is especially important and rent notes are a popular form of security, enjoying a wide circulation and not being liable to fluctuations.

## OFFER OF JAPAN WAS SPURNED

Demand to Surrender is Met With Prompt Refusal.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The Japanese legation has received the following cablegram from the Foreign Office at Tokio:

"The commander of the Japanese forces besieging Port Arthur reports that on the 16th he sent to the enemy's outposts an officer under a flag of truce, bearing a communication embodying the wishes of the Emperor of Japan for the relief of the non-combatants and a letter demanding the surrender of Port Arthur. These documents were handed to the chief of staff of the garrison. On the 17th the enemy sent an officer under a flag of truce, with a reply refusing both proposals."

## SECRETARY TAFT FIXES DATE.

WASHINGTON, August 18.—Secretary Taft has fixed September 28 as the date for hearing the interests involved in the appeal of the State of Missouri to have the United States take possession of the St. Louis merchantile bridge.

## JAPAN WILL NOT GIVE UP VESSEL

LONDON, August 18.—Japan has officially notified Great Britain that she does not propose to give up the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Ryesitschi, captured in the harbor of Chefoo August 17.

## RUSSIANS ANSWER JAPANESE WITH SHOT AND SHELL



A RUSSIAN AMAZON: AN OFFICER'S WIFE IN COSSACK UNIFORM AT MUKDEN.

**Time Limit to Surrender Expires and Czar's Men Open Fire on the Enemy.**

CHEFOO, AUGUST 18 (7:30 P. M.)—RUSSIANS AND CHINESE WHO LEFT PORT ARTHUR LAST NIGHT AND ARRIVED HERE TODAY, DECLARE THAT LIEUTENANT GENERAL STOESSEL, IN COMMAND AT PORT ARTHUR, REFUSED TO SURRENDER TO THE JAPANESE, AND THAT THE RUSSIANS BEGAN FIRING AGAIN AT THE TIME SET FOR REPLYING TO THE JAPANESE DEMAND.

THEY CONFIRM THE PREVIOUS REPORTS THAT THERE ARE SEVEN RUSSIAN SHIPS IN PORT ARTHUR HARBOR, IN ADDITION TO TORPEDO-BOATS AND TORPEDO-BOAT DESTROYERS, AND EVER THAT THE JAPANESE HAVE LOST 20,000 MEN BEFORE PORT ARTHUR DURING THE LAST TEN DAYS.

## STOESSEL WILL FIGHT JAPS TO THE LAST

TOKIO, August 18.—(Noon)—General Stoessel, in command at Port Arthur, announces that a reply was received from the commander of the Russian forces at Port Arthur yesterday refusing either to surrender to the besieging force of Japanese or to send out the non-combatants.

It is expected that the Japanese attack will be resumed immediately it now enters upon its final stage.

## RUSSIANS WILL NOT SURRENDER THE FORTRESS

ST. PETERSBURG, August 18—12:20

the Russian commander at Port Arthur, declined to capitulate in response to the Japanese summons creates no surprise here. The war office would have been amazed if he had yielded.

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## DORIC SAILS FROM SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, August 18.—The Oriental and Oriental steamship Doric sailed for the Orient to-day. Her full cargo of 4,500 tons includes 2,000 tons of flour, 150 tons of pig lead and a quantity of merchandise for Chinese ports. None of the cargo is consigned to Japan.

## HAVERSTR SUNK IN COLLISION

COPENHAGEN, August 18.—While

the Danish squadron was engaged in maneuvering in the Great Belt today the torpedo-boat Haverstr was sunk in collision with the torpedo-boat Storen. The crew of the Haverstr was rescued. The Storen was only slightly injured.

**Tea and Coffee Drinkers**  
Use Horsford's Acid Phosphate. It relieves the nervousness and disordered digestion caused by excessive use of Tea, Coffee or Alcoholic drinks. Put the stomach in an active and healthy condition. Try it.

## CHOICE AUCTION SALE

We have received instructions from Mr. G. R. Bayntun to sell at public auction the fine furniture, piano, carpets, library, etc., of 2056 Eagle avenue, near Willow street, Alameda. Sale—Friday, August 19, at 11:00 a. m., comprising in part: 1 fine upright piano, complete library, cost over \$1500; odd piano pieces, rockers, pictures, Brussels carpets, lace curtains, 3 fine oak bookcases, China, glass and silver ware, Morris chair, oak bedroom suites, bedding, iron beds, 1 gas range, 1 Fragonia water-back stove, dressers, 18 canary birds, 1 high-grade wine, glass, tools, etc. All must and will be sold at 1 p. m. sharp.

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Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains the linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it, or pain in the back also convinces proof that the kidneys are bad.

**What to Do.**

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, the back, kidneys, liver, bladder, and even the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar bottles.

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**PARKER IS TO SPEAK IN EAST.**

**HE WILL VISIT THE ST. LOUIS FAIR BEFORE IT CLOSES.**

**ROUGH TIMES AT CHICAGO STOCKYARDS****Non-Union Man Fires at a Crowd Students Are Beaten by Pickets.**

CHICAGO, August 18.—Fire in the northeast corner of the stockyards today gave rise to exciting rumors that incendiaries were at work.

Sparks, presumably from a passing locomotive, fell into a pile of hay. The blaze was quickly extinguished.

George B. Bailey, an Englishman, who was employed by packers' agents on Ellis Island as soon as he landed from his native land, lost his presence of mind when his train drew into the stockyards today.

A menacing-looking crowd had gathered at the tracks. Bailey, getting out his revolver, began shooting. He fired four shots and was reloading his weapon when a policeman arrested him. No person was hit by Bailey's bullets.

A new source of trouble developed in the strike situation today when the greaser wagon teamsters voted to handle nothing for meat dealers who are on the "unfair" list. The teamsters will not haul any refuse except for dealers who patronize the independent packers only.

Because they wanted to study the strike situation, two Harvard students, William Pastor and Blaine Evans, ran into serious trouble today at Twenty-eighth street and Ashland avenue and were nearly killed.

They were carrying small packages that looked like lunch boxes and there-

fore were taken for strike-breakers. A mob gathered and the students tried to board a passing car. "Hurry on there," cried members of the crowd, and at full speed the car went forward. In front of it was a garbage wagon, the driver of which, David Neese, supposed the car would stop and made no effort to get out of the track. His wagon was struck and upset and he was thrown to the street with such violence that his right arm was broken.

The students in the excitement escaped, but were over taken and beaten by strike pickets to whom they explained their purpose. They said they did not enjoy their rough experience, but were not willing to be deterred thereby from prosecuting their investigation.

President Donnelly has had a conference with the executive board of the League of Business men" which was formed to raise funds for the strikers.

A committee was appointed to extend the movement to all parts of the city instead of confining it to the Stock Yards district. The league has raised the race issue, taking the ground that if the packers win the strike, all the white residents will be driven from the Stock Yards region and that the place will become a negro settlement with a population of at least 70,000 men, women and children.

The demand for naval officers is so pressing that all of the officers detailed for duty at the naval college have been ordered on active service and the college has been closed.

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Probably 30,000 men will be taken out of the population and called to the colors. Many factories and mills will be closed, but the effect industrially will be lessened because most of the manufacturers are running on short time.

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# WILL ALL BOOST BONDS

**Officials Are all in Favor of Proposed Improvements.**

Bonds were the theme of a discussion between members of the Board of Trade and members of the City Council last night during the interim from 11 o'clock until 12 o'clock, while the Board of Equalization was waiting to adjourn. While no definite program was mapped out the business men present and the Councilmen all pledged themselves to boost the measure which is calculated to place Oakland in the front rank of cities on the Pacific coast.

Ways and means of action were discussed. Another meeting will be held and a program of propaganda laid out which will afford the voter an opportunity of becoming familiar with all of the measures on which they will be called to vote.

The consensus of opinion of those present last night was that there was no need of an extensive campaign being made, but it would be better, it was argued, to leave no stone unturned and making the carrying of the bond a certainty.

Secretary Edwin Stearns of the Board of Trade said in an interview:

"I believe that the bond issue is in a better way now to be presented to the people than it ever has been. I think that it was good policy to delay the election until the present time. It has given the people ample time to think of the proposed bonding scheme and with the mature judgment which the voters will use I do not think there is the remotest chance of the bonds not carrying."

"Oakland from a real estate standpoint and in the standpoint of population has enjoyed a steady boom. It is not a fictitious one. It has real merit. By all of the people getting their shoulders behind the wheel the prosperity will be shoved further along and this city will feel the stimulus of it for years to come."

The bonds will not be a burden to the people. No legitimate investments such as is proposed to be made on behalf of the city ever failed to bear interest. The \$2,500,000 which the voters are asked to spend in my opinion will bear interest and declare greater dividends than any investment ever made in California. Property values will go ahead by leaps and bounds. In a few years we will have millions of dollars of new money in the town helping to pay for the bonds. A more glorious opportunity for Oakland to become a first-class city was never presented."

"The work to be accomplished by the bonds will be the foundation for a city whose population will eventually reach the half million mark."

# REASON COMES AGAIN

**Lady Buller Now Wants to Manage Her Own Estate.**

Lady Kirkham Blair Yarde-Buller, who was declared incompetent to manage her own affairs in 1901, is to try and have the courts restore her to competency, and to this end a petition was filed today by Attorneys Peter F. Dunne and C. W. Durbrow in her behalf, stating that she is now mentally and physically competent to take care of herself and to manage and care for her estate and that she is of sound mind.

Lady Buller has been confined at a Livermore sanitarium, and while thus declared incompetent, George T. Wright, an Alameda attorney, and her cousin were appointed her guardians and took charge of her estate. Notice was also filed that before Matthew Brady, a San Francisco notary, the depositions of Alvin Burton and Albert Russell would be taken in her behalf tomorrow, as they were about to leave the country. They are considered important witnesses in her behalf.

**DEMOCRATS ELECT DELEGATES.**

NEVADA, Cal., August 18.—At a primary election the Democrats elected the following delegates from Nevada county to attend the State congressional and senatorial conventions which assemble at Santa Cruz on August 22d: Jo V. Snyder, Thomas S. Ford, Frank W. Taylor, E. J. Rector, J. S. Hennessy, Maurice O'Connell, George L. Jones, E. Haas, George W. Gillett, Samuel L. Weeks.

# BLACKMAR FOR THEIR LEADER

**He is Elected Commander of the Grand Army Forces.**

BOSTON, August 18.—General William W. Blackmar of Massachusetts was elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic today by acclamation.

John R. King of Washington, D. C., former commander of the Department of Maryland, was chosen senior vice-commander.

George W. Patten, of Chattanooga, Tenn., past commander of the department of Tennessee, was elected junior vice-commander-in-chief by acclamation.

Dr. Warren R. King of Indiana was elected surgeon-general.

Rev. J. H. Bradford of Washington, D. C., was chosen chaplain-in-chief.

Denver was unanimously chosen as the place for holding the next national encampment.

BOSTON, August 18.—With three named candidates in the field, the question of selecting the next commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic was the absorbing issue when the delegates reassembled today in Symphony Hall for the second day's session of the national encampment convention.

The Massachusetts delegates went into convention confident that their own department commander, General William Blackmar, would easily be chosen. Colonel John C. Shotts and Colonel Albert C. Bakewell, both of the Department of New York, were the other candidates.

The election of officers was the first business.

Massachusetts presented the name of General Blackmar.

The nomination was seconded by St. Louis.

Colonel James Tanner of the New York department had been chosen to present the name of Colonel Shotts, but instead of making the nomination he said that because it was apparent that General Blackmar was the choice of the majority of the encampment he had urged Colonel Shotts to withdraw, and then formally announced the withdrawal.

The name of Colonel Bakewell was not mentioned.

On motion of Past Commander in Chief Wagner of Pennsylvania, the nomination of General Blackmar was made unanimous amid a tumultuous demonstration.

Colonel Shotts headed the committee which escorted General Blackmar to the platform, and with the new commander-in-chief, was loudly cheered.

General Blackmar accepted the office in a brief speech.

The resolution regarding the proposed fraternal convention of the blue and gray survivors of the Union and Confederate armies to be held at Washington, D. C., in May, 1905, was laid on the table.

BOSTON, August 18.—Denver was chosen as the place for the holding of the National G. A. R. encampment next year.

# PRIZE FIGHTER IS BURIED

**CHARLES P. TYE IS LAID AT REST IN THE GRAVE.**

The funeral of Charles P. Tye, the prize fighter who lately went insane through the effects of a fight and afterward died, was held to-day from the parlor of a local undertaking establishment. The funeral was conducted under the auspices of Oakland Aerie No. 7, Order of Eagles.

Tye leaves a widow, Mrs. Lucie Tye, and two children, Frank and Charles Tye. The deceased was well known in local sporting circles. He was by trade a butcher, but previous to engaging in that occupation he had made a record as a prize fighter. During the butchering strike he resigned from his union and went back to his old profession of pugilism. A fight in Dietz Hall, the opera house, in which he was severely beaten, resulted first in his losing his reason and afterwards his life.

# DEMOCRATS ELECT DELEGATES.

NEVADA, Cal., August 18.—At a primary election the Democrats elected the following delegates from Nevada county to attend the State congressional and senatorial conventions which assemble at Santa Cruz on August 22d: Jo V. Snyder, Thomas S. Ford, Frank W. Taylor, E. J. Rector, J. S. Hennessy, Maurice O'Connell, George L. Jones, E. Haas, George W. Gillett, Samuel L. Weeks.



SENATOR HOAR.

# GRACE M'NAUGHTON IS IN THE COUNTY JAIL.

(Continued From Page 1.)

warrant for her arrest. If Chief Hodgkins has been shielding the girl at all it is not for himself, but for some one else. I feel confident of this, as the girl talked to me in such a way that I believe her.

"As soon as Mrs. Mein had sworn to a complaint against Grace McNaughton I received this letter from Chief Hodgkins:

"Bert Hempstead, Constable, Oakland, Cal. Sir: Enclosed please find copy of a letter we received today regarding Grace McNaughton, wanted on a charge of grand larceny. We know that this man Court is acquainted with the McNaughton girl and possibly he has knowledge of her whereabouts. Yours truly, S. C. Hodgkins."

## THE ARREST.

"The letter he enclosed was the following:

"American Detective Association of Indianapolis, Ind. Superintendent's office, 731 Bush street, San Francisco; August 11. Chief of Police, Oakland, Cal. Dear Sir: I have been informed that there is a reward for Grace McNaughton's arrest."

"Constable Hempstead or parties interested will make us a bona fide offer.

"I will make arrest through this agency or supply information for you to do so. I mean business and have the information, which will be delivered when I am sure of seeing the reward for my trouble, etc., which have been considerable. I did forget your name, therefore I write in the name of the Chief. Most respectfully, A. J. Court."

"This man Court and Clary are both detectives, and at one time were in business together. Mrs. Ramsey tells me she was kind to Clary at one time when he was out of employment and used to give him his breakfast in the morning. Court, through Clary, knew all the time where they all were, but it was not upon this information that the arrest was made. Chief Hodgkins knew from Clary's telegram where the McNaughton woman was and telephoned to Chief Lammel in Los Angeles.

## THREAT TO KILL.

Another anonymous and threatening letter was received last night by Mrs. Thomas Mein. As in the first communication, the writer of this second epistle warns Mrs. Mein to drop her prosecution of the Grace McNaughton case or "Beware!" of the consequences. The writer announces that if Mrs. Mein does not drop the case at once "her life and property" will be endangered.

The words of warning are written on a bit of heavy, gray wrapping paper, the words being penciled in blue crayon.

In the words—"Beware on Aug. 24"—is Mrs. Mein warned, by the writer of the note, of the exact date of her "fate." That Mrs. Mein might be properly impressed by the grecosome end which awaits her, a skull and crossbones was drawn in a corner of the note and then follows a Latin expression meaning "Remember Death."

These words are in lead pencil, and, judging from the appearance of the remainder of the note, were written by another person and one who is not familiar with the correct Latin construction and spelling of the term.

## NOT ALARMED.

Despite the two "warnings" which she has received, Mrs. Mein is by no means alarmed, nor is she a bit anxious for a trial of August 24th to learn what the day may have in store for her.

"It is all nonsense for the writer or writers of those notes to suppose that I take their warnings seriously," said Mrs. Mein. "I have no fear, for my personal safety and I do not believe that anyone will attempt to injure or destroy my property."

"Of course I have an opinion as to who may have composed and sent me the notes, but until I have secured more evidence I will not give publicity to my suspicions. I gave the note to my attorney, George W. Baker, this morning, and he is to investigate."

The note received by Mrs. Mein last night was discovered by the postman and

# SENATOR HOAR JOHN TISCH IS PLEASED WITH FAIR.

REQUESTS CHILDREN TO CONVEY FAREWELLS TO RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.

CALIFORNIA IS RECEIVING MUCH ATTENTION IN THE EAST.

WORCESTER, Mass., August 18.—No marked change was noticeable in the condition of Senator George F. Hoar this morning. It is evident, however, that he is growing weaker constantly, although he may live twenty-four or possibly forty-eight hours longer.

The Senator's mind is perfectly clear and he thoroughly realizes the seriousness of his condition. He awaits the end with calm resignation. Yesterday he talked with his son and daughter and requested them to convey farewell messages to near relatives and intimate friends.

Arrangements have been made to notify the people of Worcester of the Senator's death. As soon as the news is received, fifteen strokes will be sounded on the fire bells.

The young ladies, however, did not accompany Mr. Tisch home, but will visit throughout the East, returning home in October. In speaking of his trip Mr. Tisch said today:

"I left Oakland on July 14th, journeying to Salt Lake, where I enjoyed several hours exploring the city. I saw the various points of interest from an observation car and found that the city had improved wonderfully since my first visit there in 1877. From Salt Lake I went to Colorado Springs and, of course, saw the 'Garden of Gods,' also at great canyon containing seven waterfalls. I spent a few hours in the city of Menito at the base of Pike's Peak, a city frequented by people from the world over because of its health-giving qualities.

"On the night of July 18th, I arrived in the city of St. Louis, and of course,

the next morning sought the Fair grounds. Here I must say that I lived in St. Louis for seventeen years and so I know all of the stamping grounds and sought out my friends. Some I found had been called by death, others had gone to different cities, and, again, I found others as of old. In touring the city I could not help but remark how the streets had been improved—some were paved with bluestone and others with a foundation of concrete with bricks laid on top. Naturally the buildings had grown from two or three stories to ten or more stories. And, too, the business center of the city had changed, as it does in all cities.

"But to return to the Fair, I immediately sought the California building and registered. I was given a badge, as are all Californians, with the words 'California—St. Louis, 1904,' printed thereon.

"Grace McNaughton was visited by Dr. Tisdale this afternoon and is said by him to be in a very dangerous condition and could not be interviewed. Mrs. Maude Ramsey, her sister, however, consented to talk for her so far as she could, and said:

"I have been with my sister through her whole trouble and only her unfortunate condition is all that I can find to blame her for. She never took any of Mrs. Mein's things, and in the presence of Chief Hodgkins Mrs. Mein said she did not know whether she took them or not. While we were at Larkspur Chief Hodgkins sent for my sister to come to his office. I went with her. Mrs. Mein was there, and a girl who goes by the name of Clara Laperl, and also Clara Anderson, and she has several more names, who was employed in Mrs. Mein's house. The four of us were there with the Chief and he questioned us all there together. He treated us no differently than he did Mrs. Mein. If Mrs. Mein had wanted to swear to fall into the same pit," exclaimed Mrs. Maude Ramsey of S. Francisco, a sister of Miss McNaughton.

"The others Mrs. Ramay mentions are probably trembling in their boots tonight," volunteered a strange young man, friend of Miss McNaughton. I know considerable about this case, and Chief Hodgkins is not guilty of any wrongdoing. But there are others and they are pretty deep in the mire. One of them sent her away and in my opinion he will be mighty sorry when she returns."

"I am not guilty of larceny," the girl said, "I did not steal any of Mrs. Mein's property. Do you think I look like a thief? I look sick and pale, but surely I don't look like a thief. You can say for me that I did not run away from Oakland. I left there and came to Los Angeles accompanied by my sister before Mrs. Mein had secured a warrant for me. When I discovered that the warrant had been issued my sister telephoned to the Oakland authorities that I would return.

"I made no attempt to secret myself and Chief Hodgkins did not assist me. He is not my friend, as Mrs. Mein has intimated. I have only met him twice. He did not protect me and when I get back to Oakland you can bet that my slanders will suffer."

"My sister has been slandered and wronged by the many people that have been sent out," Mrs. Ramay said. "She has also been wronged by Mrs. Mein of the consequences. The writer announces that if Mrs. Mein does not drop the case at once 'her life and property' will be endangered.

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This occurred before Mrs. Mein accused Grace of the robbery," continued the strange man. "The papers have a great deal to say about a well known Oakland politician being implicated in the case. He simply conducted proceedings as a lawyer when the young married man made a settlement with the girl. He gave her \$325."

The prisoner had a large number of visitors today.

## MRS. MEIN'S STORY.

"The statements that girl makes in reference to myself are absurd," declared Mrs. Mein when informed of what Grace McNaughton had said concerning her.

"Why, I cannot see her object in making those denials. I have undisputed evidence that she stole my property; and then there is her own confession to me."

"So she says I have dug a pit and am going to fall in it, together with other persons? It is absurd! I fear no malice toward the girl, nor do I wish to prosecute her, but the law must be maintained."

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## EQUALIZERS ARE STILL AT WORK

SACRAMENTO, August 18.—The State Board of Equalization to-day took under advisement the assessment of Clara Clara county.

Assessor L. A. Spitzer and Supervisors Austin, Stern and Roll opposed a raise.

Equalizer Beaman made a motion to cite San Francisco to show cause why its assessment should not be raised.

He said the assessor's report before the board showed a falling off of \$10,666,477 on improvements in the city, while on improvements to outside property there was a decrease of \$423,000 compared with the reports of last year.

He also said the report of the auditor is \$10,795 short of the assessor's report.

## PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Jesse Brandt, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a petition

for probate of the estate of Jesse Brandt, deceased, and for letters of administration, will be heard on the 29th day of August, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock, in the room of Department No. 4 of said Court.

# SPORTS

## OAKLAND LOSES BAT THEIR WAY TO SEATTLE. TO GLORY.

PLAY GOOD GAME UP TO THE EIGHTH INNING AND THEN FALL DOWN.

FRISK OF THE COAST LEAGUE IS MOST EXPERT WITH THE WILLOW.

In the game at Seattle yesterday between the Siwashers and the Oakland Commuters, the latter were defeated after a close game by a score of 7 to 5. For seven innings Schmidt of the Commuters simply made the Seattle outfit look like amateurs. While he had struck out seven men only four hits had been made of him.

During these proceedings the Commuters had annexed five runs and batted Charlie Hall for eight clean ones, besides five bases on balls. And then, after such a beautiful start, with everything coming her way, Oakland fell down.

In the eighth either Schmidt became rattled or Umpire Brown gave him the short end of it—there was a diversity of opinion regarding this—but at any rate two more were sent to first on balls. After that the six runs by which Seattle won the game came quickly, one by Frisk, R. Hall and Wilson, another base on balls, and dropped fly by Kruger. In the ninth Franks got a neat triple, but Charlie Hall had got his winning close on at last and struck out the third man. Score:

SEATTLE.	
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Mohler, 2b... . . . .	1 1 1 1 0 0 0
Dolehanty, 3b... . . . .	4 0 0 1 0 0 0
Frisk, l. f... . . . .	1 1 1 1 0 0 0
Blankenship, ib... . . . .	4 1 0 1 1 1 1
Smith, r. c... . . . .	1 0 0 1 0 0 0
R. Hall, s... . . . .	4 1 2 3 7 3 0
Wilson, c... . . . .	4 1 2 3 2 0 0
C. Hall, p... . . . .	0 0 0 0 1 1 0
Totals... . . . .	33 7 7 36 13 1
*Schmidt out on bunted third strike.	
OAKLAND.	
ABR.BBL.PO.A.E	
Francs, s... . . . .	5 1 3 1 2 0
Ganley, r. f... . . . .	4 0 0 1 0 0 0
Dunlevy, l. f... . . . .	3 1 2 0 0 0 0
Blankenship, ib... . . . .	2 1 0 0 0 0 1
Kruger, 2b... . . . .	3 1 1 3 0 0 2
Streib, ib... . . . .	4 0 2 2 0 0 1
Devereaux, 3b... . . . .	4 0 2 2 0 0 0
Byrne, c... . . . .	4 1 1 7 2 0 0
Schmidt, p... . . . .	4 0 0 0 1 0 0
*Graham... . . . .	1 0 0 0 0 0 0
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OAKLAND.

OAKLAND RIDERS TO TAKE PART	
WHEELMEN FROM THIS CITY	WILL COMPETE AT INGLESIDE.
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The local cyclists will send over a two-man team that will enter the two-mile event.	
Each man will ride one mile. They will also be represented by a five-man team, each man riding two miles. The winning rider in this event will be rewarded with a prize trophy to be donated to the club under whose colors he is riding.	

SO SAYS THE NATIONAL BASEBALL COMMISSION AT CINCINNATI.

The National Baseball Commission at Cincinnati today decided that the Pacific Coast League should pay to the New York American League \$500 advance money which was paid to player Newton in 1903. At that time the New York American Club awarded Newton to the Brooklyn National Club, but Newton evidently did not agree with this action and jumped to the Pacific Coast League.

This decision of the National Baseball Commission will certainly not meet with the approval of the Pacific Coast League and it will undoubtedly be a serious drawback to the player in question. This trouble is a direct outcome of the baseball war which was being waged a year ago last fall by the two great leagues. Newton was pitching for the Brooklyn National League team, and the New York American League team tendered him a position which would realize for him a considerable increase in salary. They substantiated this offer with \$600 advance money. Newton naturally agreed to make the change. Not long after this episode which was decided between the two leagues as a result of which Newton was awarded back to Brooklyn on a much smaller salary. At this juncture he received an offer from Morley of Los Angeles to pitch for that team. This place was accepted by Newton. This spring the two Pacific Coast League joined the two major leagues in organized baseball, and as a result Newton's name came up for discussion. Newton, it is stated, declines to pay the \$500 in question.

TEA

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An excellent list of events has been prepared by the committee having the charge, consisting of bicycle, auto, motor and foot races.

The funds needed to finance the success of the athletic amphitheatre still lacks about \$60,000 and the leaders in this movement are extending every effort to cover the deficit before the rainy season puts an end to outdoor sports.

## SANTA BARBARA TENNIS.

J. DONNELL DEFEATED IN OPEN SINGLES BY ALBERT SPAULDING.

Albert Spaulding defeated J. Donnell of Los Angeles in the tennis tournament play at Santa Barbara yesterday, winning by a score of 6-3, 6-3, 6-3. This leaves Santa Barbara represented in the duals.

The ladies' consolation singles brought out some interesting play in the match between Miss A. Ryan of Santa Monica and Mrs. Seymour, the former wife of the latter.

Results of the day's play follow:

Open singles, semi-finals—A. Spaulding beat J. Donnell, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.

Consolation singles—McSpaulding beat Gahlin, 6-0, 6-4; Ford beat Readington, 6-5, 6-0.

Mixed doubles—Miss May Sutton and J. Donnell beat Miss Shoemaker and Frank, 6-1, 6-1.

Ladies' doubles—Miss Florence Sutton beat Miss Garland, 6-5, 6-2.

Ladies' consolation singles—Miss A. Ryan beat Mrs. Seymour, 6-2, 6-6.

The first time a man is nominated for a back township office he thinks it is up to him to save the country from ruin.

Fire may be a good servant—if the stock is overinsured.

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## The Anti-Vaccination Crusade

The considerable falling off in the public school enrollment in Oakland and Berkeley is ascribed by the City Superintendent to the agitation against the rule requiring all pupils to be vaccinated. This rule is in obedience to the mandate of the State Board of Health, which in turn is acting under an act of the Legislature that leaves no discretion to local school boards or local boards of health. It is unfortunate that there should exist such a rooted prejudice against vaccination, but it is the old story of an irreconcileable minority protesting against the wisdom of the majority.

It is hardly a fair statement of the case to say that the law makes vaccination compulsory. The law compels no one to be vaccinated against his will, but it does make vaccination a requisite to admission to the public schools, just as it compels quarantine in cases of contagious disease. In this the majority is simply exercising its supreme right to protect itself from what is deemed to be a danger. The opponents of vaccination only look at their own side of the case; they refuse to consider the feelings of parents and children who believe vaccination is necessary preventative to the spread of smallpox, which can most readily be disseminated by promiscuous contact and association in the public schools.

In view of the manifest results that have flowed from vaccination during the last hundred years, it is remarkable that its efficacy should be disputed at this late day. It is all the more surprising that it should be disputed by people who are neither ignorant, unintelligent, nor unacquainted with the science of medicine. It must not be forgotten, however, that the medical profession has been steadily abandoning errors for centuries, and that originally it was arrayed in an almost solid phalanx against Jenner's theory. It was thousands of years discovering the circulation of the blood, and it was only within recent years that the diagnosticians discovered appendicitis, one of the commonest ailments of our day.

Indubitably, smallpox has declined and become comparatively innocuous among people who practice vaccination. Every standard school of medicine declares its efficacy, though individual medical men of undoubted learning and ability dispute it; every civilized nation enforces it in its military and naval service, and the physical demonstration of a century seems to present an irrefutable argument of its value as an antidote to one of the greatest pestilential scourges that ever afflicted mankind.

The opponents of vaccination plant themselves upon two propositions, which neither singly nor collectively negative the proof of actual demonstration by practice. They assert that the efficacy of vaccination cannot be pathologically demonstrated—that is, that it cannot be established by scientific deduction from known facts that vaccination does render smallpox innocuous to the system. Granting this to be true, the fact that comparative innocuousness does follow vaccination still remains incontrovertible. That vaccine virus is sometimes, if not frequently, improperly prepared and unskillfully or carelessly used is undeniable; that serious and sometimes fatal results ensue in individual cases is also beyond dispute; that in some cases vaccination is practiced on persons who are physically unfit to receive the treatment must be conceded.

But in spite of all these objections, which naturally appeal to the timid and sensitive, the general effect of a century of vaccination presents a testimony in the concrete that should be convincing. We cannot analyze the force we call electricity, nor resolve it into constituent components, nor wholly grasp the causes for its occult manifestation, the why and the wherefore of its operation, but we do know that it will do certain things and accomplish certain results. We know that in unskilled and careless hands it can become an agent of death and destruction. Shall the usefulness of electricity be disputed because its phenomena are imperfectly understood and its processes subject to mishandling?

In a communication to the Berkeley Gazette Dr. John Bruce McCallum, assistant in physiology in the Rudolph Spreckels laboratory of the State University, states the universally accepted scientific view of vaccination—we say universally in the sense that in all civilized countries the consensus of scientific opinion is on the side of vaccination. Dr. McCallum says

"The efficacy of vaccination in affording an immunity against smallpox has been thoroughly established; and there remains no doubt whatever in the minds of scientists or indeed in the minds of any rational citizen as to these facts. This is proven by statistics so large and comprehensive that doubt as to the value of vaccination can exist only in those minds which are ignorant of the facts or incapable of appreciating them."

This is a somewhat dogmatic way of stating the case, but it expresses the weight of scientific opinion. Dr. McCallum gives with clearness and precision the reasons which controlled the Legislature in passing the act making vaccination compulsory in the schools:

"If the danger of smallpox threatened only those who oppose vaccination, and if the whole burden of their refusing to be vaccinated fell upon their own shoulders, I should say, 'Let them bear their burden'; but the presence of an unvaccinated group of people in a community gives a place of least resistance to the attacks of the disease, which menaces the health of the whole community. And especially in the neighborhood of a large seaport into which passengers and freight from the infected districts of the Orient are constantly pouring, there should be no such place of least resistance. No man has a right to endanger the health of the city or the health of his neighbor. His refusal to be vaccinated or to have his children vaccinated menaces not only their own health."

We could wish Dr. McCallum had been more temperate and tolerant in stating the case, but his presentation has behind it more than a century of experience and the conclusion it has forced on the medical profession, which originally approached vaccination as skeptics and ended by becoming enthusiastic converts to the theory demonstrated by its practice.

Jerry Simpson, once famed throughout the length and breadth of the land as the Sockless Socrates of Medicine Lodge, announces himself as a Democratic candidate for Delegate to Congress from New Mexico. Since shaking the dust of Kansas from his feet, Jerry has tasted of Republicanism prosperity and gathered sundry bunches of fat cattle to himself. In consequence he has abjured Populism and is preaching the gospel of a "sane and safe" Democracy. He had better reform entirely and come out as a Republican. A "sane and safe" Democracy is only half way to sane and safe government.

By one of those unaccountable mischances which often happen in newspaper offices, an article copied from the Richmond, Va., News-Leader, headed "The Cold Water Ticket," was printed in yesterday's TRIBUNE as an original editorial. THE TRIBUNE does not desire to remain open to the charge of literary theft, which is rather too common nowadays, and regrets that even an accident should have placed it in a false light in this particular. The article in question is an exceedingly clever skit, and the journal in which it originally appeared is entitled to the credit for it.

The dispatches fail to state whether Henry G. Davis used an ear trumpet, or the spokesman of the committee a speaking trumpet during the ceremony of notification. This is an extraordinary oversight in view of the minuteness with which such events are chronicled nowadays.

The Standard Oil has announced a reduction in the prices it will pay for crude oil. Is this a scheme to make the producers pay Rockefeller's contribution to the Parker and Davis campaign fund?

## The Santa Maria Oil Fields

Last week's issue of the Pacific Oil Reporter contains an interesting description of the Santa Maria oil field, in the northern part of Santa Barbara County, which it says "promises to rival the old Pennsylvania fields in richness and surpass every other known field in the world in area." The present proven area of the district exceeds twenty-five square miles, and its prospective area is limited only by the boundaries of the county. If the territory within the limits of development work already commenced should become proven, it would embrace an area of more than 400 square miles. The district lies between the Santa Ynez and San Rafael mountains and presents, topographically, an undulating surface of rugged hills and fertile valleys, being traversed by two ranges of hills, extending from east to west; the southern boundary of the Los Almos ranch marking the southern boundary of the field, while it extends beyond the county line on the north.

Although the existence of oil deposits in the Santa Maria valley has long been known by reason of surface exudations, the development of the field is of recent date. This development, while conspicuous for success and promise, has not been extensively advertised, for the reason that it has not been accompanied by speculation. It is a development notably free from wildcat exploitation and the minister stock jobbing operations which have been such prominent features in the opening of the San Joaquin valley oil fields. In consequence, operations have proceeded along slower and more conservative lines than has characterized development in other districts. For precisely this reason the Santa Maria district offers a more inviting field for the bona fide investor and explorer than can be found elsewhere. It is not so difficult to separate fact from true information, nor have fabulous prices been placed on territory likely to prove oil producing. The industry has been on a safe and sure basis from the start wholly lacking in boom features and high-colored stock jobbing advertising. It has developed quietly and prosperously till it has assumed large dimensions. The known field is being rapidly extended, and each successive development enlarges expert estimates of the extent and permanency of the oil measures.

It is gratifying to note discoveries of such importance and a development along lines so free from the speculative exploitation that has given so many California oil districts a bad name abroad. An industry that has grown on its merits and is so firmly grounded on actual producing capacity is of immense value to the State, adding to the number and prosperity of its inhabitants and stimulating development and expansion in other lines of human activity.

According to the Republican of that city 350 Chinese residents of Fresno have resolved to cut off their queues to show their detestation of the Dowager Empress of China, and their desire to reform the government of the empire. This is decidedly curious and will probably cause consternation in Peking—that is, unless the empress decides to cut off the heads of the relatives of the Fresno Chinese who propose to dismember their top-knots in token of their disloyalty. But perhaps the Republican's pigtail story is only a yarn for the marines of Fresno.

## THE KNOCKING HABIT REBUKED

Every time a step is taken toward submitting a bond issue for public improvements in this city the San Francisco Chronicle prints an editorial wailing about the alleged high rate of taxation in Alameda county. If there is no method in this madness, it singularly abounds in coincidences. Ordinarily we should not particularly mind these sub-cutaneous pin pricks, but at the present moment they are particularly irritating, for they tend to discourage the movement to improve and beautify the city.—Oakland Tribune.

It is a very narrow view for any San Franciscan to take to do those things which keep back improvement in anyone of the cities across the bay from the metropolis. A family in Oakland is almost as directly tributary to the business of San Francisco as one is in the Richmond district. And besides, "Knocking" is no good any how, and a metropolitan paper should have grown too large by this time to allow itself to engage in such work. While each of us may pull for our particular section, let us pull for one grand California. The Sacramento valley is setting an example in this kind of work that it would be well for others to follow. The "knocker" is an almost extinct animal in this region. We know that we have a grand territory; we know that each and every part of it is good, and knowing this we can all avoid knocking any other section than ours, and can afford to let each and every other section of the State rest on the merit of each.

## ALSO THE AGE OF DAVIS

The OAKLAND TRIBUNE complains that "Judge" Parker neglected to state whether or not Federal interference in Colorado would have been an excess of executive authority. He also fails to say whether he regards President Cleveland's interference in the Chicago strike as an excess of executive authority." We believe that is true. We know that each and every part of it is good, and knowing this we can all avoid knocking any other section than ours, and can afford to let each and every other section of the State rest on the merit of each.

## CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS:

The Virginia peanut crop is reported to be unusually fine. David B. Hill will regard this as a good omen.—Chicago Record-Herald.

When Cleveland, Olney and Parker get together, the love feast of the campaign will occur.—Boston Transcript.

The health commissioner of New York says "We eat too much meat." That may be so as regards the persons who are fortunate enough to hold fat Tammany jobs.—Philadelphia Ledger.

It must always be a source of regret to the British they did not think to call the South African proceedings a "diplomatic expedition," in which case they would have had the Boers whipped to a frazzle before they knew what was going on.—Chicago Chronicle.

Bryan, who was undecided as to whether he would support Parker with a knife or a club, seems to have determined to us: both props.—San Bernardino Times-Index.

A Missouri man has named his horse William Bryan; and if that man ever goes into a horse trade, the first question asked will be, "Is he a kicker?"—Los Angeles Herald.

It is pretty safe to say that the next saloon that opens on the East Side will do so without the assistance of Bishop Potter.—New York World.

American soda fountains are being introduced in England. Gradually that country is advancing. The time may even come when they will be eating corn on the cob in England.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Will Mr. Davis' friends set up the plea that he is too aged and venerable to be a proper subject of public comment?—Chicago News.

## TEA

You find it always alike: Schilling's Best. Last year, this year, next year.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like it.

There should be a high tariff on all undeclared linen brought into a Presidential campaign.

## \$5 DOWN AND \$5 PER MONTH

Buys Any of the Following Slightly Used Pianos:

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<b>LUDWIG</b>	Walnut case, large size.....	\$285
<b>LUDWIG</b>	Oak Case, small size, nice condition.....	\$275
<b>PEASE</b>	Oak case, large size.....	\$250
<b>HOWARD</b>	Walnut case, good tone.....	\$225
<b>SINGER</b>	Oak case, latest style.....	\$200
<b>SMITH &amp; BARNES</b>	Small size, Oak case.....	\$200
<b>WILLARD</b>	Mahogany case, good tone.....	\$150
<b>MARSHALL &amp; WENDELL</b>	Walnut case, large.....	\$175
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# OAKLAND SOLDIER BOYS AT THE CAMP

Taking Part in the Skirmishes in the South—Lively Times Among Militiamen.

Camp Atascadero, San Luis Obispo County, California, August 19.—"We went into the engagement yesterday with thirty-three men and came back with fifteen." These are the words with which Captain E. G. Hunt of Company A, Fifth Infantry, N. G. C., greeted THE TRIBUNE correspondent at the close of the war problem in the solution of which that command, as also Companies F and G of the same regiment of Oakland and Alameda respectively, has taken part.

## TWO OF A KIND.

The words were practically repeated by First Lieutenant Fred Peterson, also of Company A. Both felt that they had done a day's work, because it was then nearly 1 o'clock p.m., and they had been on the march or in the heat of battle from about 5 o'clock in the morning. Captain Hunt did not mean that he had lost his men through fatal bullets from the enemy, but that, one by one, the men had fallen by the wayside because of the intense heat and the unusual and enervating effort which they were called upon to put forth in the feature of the maneuvers to which they had been assigned.

F and G Companies suffered a so, but not to the same extent as did A Company, because they had been assigned to less arduous duty in the game of war.

## INTERCEPTING ENEMY.

A Company was part of a command which was assigned to the duty of intercepting a column which was making a march from San Luis Obispo and was specially assigned with a view to supporting a light battery which was under the eye of a vigilant and energetic officer. To render the necessary support, when the battery wheeled into action, Company A was compelled to follow at double quick.

## FLYING AFTER FOE.

This was required three or four times, and in each instance the movement covered not less than 300 yards. The last double-quick advance extended over a space of about 600 yards, the boys firing as they advanced. All this took place in a comparatively open country under a cloudless sky with the sun's rays scorching everything at a temperature of 120 degrees.

To have simply walked under such a glare would have been exhausting, but it was almost killing when to the simple exposure was added the exhaustion of firing and keeping up with a battery drawn by animals in the pink of perfection.

Men, one after another, dropped out of the ranks unable to keep up the exhausting work, and either slowly retraced their steps to camp or lay upon the field until removed by the ambulances. Among these latter were Corporal Boas and Private Fitch, who, however, were not seriously affected.

E Company, under command of Captain G. C. Weather, had a less exacting position in the fight, and the same is true of G Company of Alameda, and I Company of Livermore, Captain McKown. These reached camp with the loss of comparatively only a few men.

## REGULARS ALSO FELL.

What is true of the Alameda county companies is true also of the other militia companies, and also of the old and tried regular troops. The latter were far from immunized from the terrible heat of the sun, and they too fell out of the ranks or were taken to the hospital in the ambulance.

## BLUES WON THE DAY.

The Alameda county companies were attached to the blue troops. Their opponents were the browns, and the blues won the day, the victory being in the main credited to a pretty flank movement made by Colonel O'Neill of the First California.

## G COMPANY, ALAMEDA.

G Company, Alameda, has come to the camp with a new commander, Captain J. W. Gillogly, who since his election to the position he now holds, has done a great deal to bring its membership up to its full quota.

He has not been entirely successful, but he has made an excellent showing. It is impossible for him to make a test of the men in the command until really after he had got under march for the depot in Alameda, because his last recruit was not enrolled until the very moment of departure. The officers and the entire company as it is now in the field is as follows:

Captain, J. W. Gillogly; first Lieutenant, G. F. Schroeder; second Lieutenant, R. McConnell.

First sergeant, W. S. Gillogly, quartermaster sergeant, S. L. Hand, sergeant, F. A. Bray.

Corporals, J. F. Crowley, W. Davis, Privates, G. W. Brown, Benton D. Paul, Crane, C. H. Conroy, F. J. Daly, W. Dillon, H. S. Evans, E. D. Ellis, P. Ennis, J. Ensign, L. C. Guernsey, W. Jardine, A. L. Gray, R. Groome, Mata Hansen, B. Leonard, E. Martinis, E. Miller, W. H. Seed, L. E. Stilley, F. E. Walker, C. Weeks, J. Walkup, C. L. Morale, M. Beutle Cooks, R. Johnson, A. Perry.

## REGIMENTAL OFFICERS.

The men who are aiding Colonel John Hayes in the management of the Fifth California are as follows: Lieutenant-Colonel, Louis William Joulliard; Major Charles T. Poulter, Oakland; Major David A. Smith, Major Charles Edward Haven; Major James P. Dunn, Oakland Sanitary Corps; Captain A. W. Hicks, chaplain; Cap-

tain James A. Margo, adjutant; Captain A. P. Smiley, quartermaster; Captain M. W. Simpson, commissary; Captain R. B. Williams, sanitary corps; Captain O. C. Hyde, sanitary corps; Lieutenant A. Boyen, Lieutenant A. W. Foster, Jr., Lieutenant E. H. Geary, Lieutenant S. W. Morehead, battalion adjutants.

## UNSEATED CAPTAIN DUKES.

Captain C. A. Dukes of Oakland, who is in charge of the sanitary corps, and whose hands by the way are full, was singled out for mortification by the black steed which, on Saturday last, cut Colonel Hayes' nose and otherwise shook the colonel up very painfully. Today the vicious creature was mounted by Captain Dukes, who was displaying some clever horsemanship, when suddenly the saddle became empty and Dukes lay upon the sword. The officer's mount became frightened and literally threw its rider to the ground. Captain Dukes, however, held the animal and remounted it, and proposes henceforth to be ready for any more of the steed's pitching qualities.

## BELONGS TO BARON VON SCHROEDER.

This horse is shapely and intelligent in appearance and betrays no suggestion of malice. It is the property of Baron Von Schroeder of San Rafael Hotel fame, who has a large ranch adjoining this camp. That the steed should have thus treated the militia is a cause of wonder to its owner and the people who have ridden it for years.

## COLONEL NOT IN SADDLE.

Colonel John Hayes, commander of the Fifth Infantry, formerly a resident of Oakland, is proud of his command. He deserves to be, because one of the oldest and most experienced army officers said to THE TRIBUNE correspondent today that it is one of the best militia regiments he ever saw. Speaking of the regiment today Colonel Hayes said,

"When they reached Asuncion they got off the cars like old army fighters. They did not make a move to leave the train until the order to detain had been given. There was not one man under the influence of liquor among them. They marched out here and went into camp in a manner which caused the admiration of all fighters."

## NEW BAND FOR FIFTH REGIMENT

For the past nine months the musical organization of the Fifth California has been located in San Rafael. The honor was wrested from Oakland, when the old Fifth Regiment Band became a trades union organization.

The San Rafael band, however, has aroused the ire of Colonel John Hayes, and that officer declares that Oakland will again get the band of the Fifth California had not yet taken his seat in the saddle. This fact of course saves the colonel's record as an equestrian. When, later, however, Hayes did get into the saddle he declares he made the steed realize what good steady riding in a torrid climate meant.

## DR. CROWLEY INVITED.

Dr. D. D. Crowley of Oakland, surgeon-general of the National Guard of California, with rank of colonel, has been invited to the camp by Colonel Alfred C. Girard, assistant surgeon-general, chief surgeon in charge of the camp, as his guest.

The colonel is expected to arrive toward the latter part of this or the opening of next week.

First Lieutenant Edward H. Geary of Oakland, battalion adjutant and commissary of the Second Battalion, Fifth California Regiment, was an early sufferer from the heat and was so badly affected that it was thought he would be permanently incapacitated. His affliction, however, was only temporary, and he is now in his usual good health.

Dr. J. P. Dunne of Oakland, who for a dozen years has been in charge of the sanitary corps of the Fifth California, and has practically given it its present standing as the best regimental corps of the kind in the National Guard of this State, will visit the camp at the close of the annual convention in San Francisco of the Railway Surgeons' Association of the Pacific Coast. The corps now comprises the following:

Captain C. A. Dukes, assistant surgeon;

Sergeants, J. C. Hanley, Alameda; A. S. Swanston, Oakland, G. N. Harris, Oakland; H. Simpson, Alameda; George Baker, Oakland.

Privates, T. O. Carter, Thomas O. Carter, Willard W. Livingston, James Hansen, A. R. Newhard, L. V. Rogers, George Warren, all of Oakland; O. Dorn, Alameda.

## DWIGHT STRONG A PRIVATE.

Dwight Strong, formerly curator of the Oakland Public Library, who until a week ago, was first lieutenant and adjutant of first battalion of the Fifth California, is here an enlisted man of A Company of Oakland. He resigned his commission as lieutenant, came here to see the camp and again enlisted in his old command.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company is represented here by Floyd S. Judan, travelling passenger agent of the company; Gilbert Hassell and Julius Pidilla and George Bronson-Howard. Hassell and Pidilla are artists who are making panorama sketches of the camp for Sunset Magazine, one of the advertising publications of the company, and Howard is preparing descriptive matter to accompany those illustrations.

## PLAYS SCHEDULED FOR MACDONOUGH

The Humphrey-Chapman Company, opening at the Macdonough next Sunday night, comes highly recommended, and will present the following repertoire: "Kobos o' Tennessee" on Sunday and Monday; "Oh, What a Night, on Tuesday; "Buried at Sea" on Wednesday and Thursday; "The Young Mrs. Winthrop" on Friday; "East Lynne" on Saturday matinee, and "Heart and Home" on Saturday and Sunday nights. The company is headed by Orral Humphrey, a young romantic actor of more than ordinary ability, who is well and favorably known in Oakland, as this is not only his native town, but he has appeared here in several companies. His last appearance here was with the Morton-Humphrey Company, with whom he played lead and received many favorable criticisms.

Mr. Humphrey has a splendid supporting company, which is composed of many well known local favorites, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Louis Buder, Jack Willis, Miss Alice Gordon and Miss Elsa Van Brohm. Seats are now on sale for all of the engagement and the prices are 10 cents, 20 cents and 30 cents, no higher.

## CUT IN STEERAGE RATES.

Rev. G. W. White, D. D., will give his famous steamship lecture on the Pastoral Play at Chestnut Street M. E. Church, on Ninth and Chestnut Streets, Friday evening, August 26, at 8 o'clock. Dr. White took most of his pictures himself, and his talks and explanations are exceedingly interesting and instructive. All are invited to attend.

**OAKLAND BOYS IN HOSPITAL.** Besides the men mentioned, the soldiers from Alameda county now in hospital, suffering from various causes, are as follows: Henry Martin, F Company, broken instacarpal bone of left hand; Robert Charles, F Company, reoperating of abscess of left leg; Grove Tucker, F Company, weakness superinduced by heat; Lee Massop, Company F, 1615 West Twelfth street, Oakland, partly unconscious owing to exposure to heat.

Despite the exhaustion incident to the exercises of today, all the Alameda county soldiers who were impervious to the rays of the sun, marched into camp displaying fine esprit du corps. They trudged like veterans, and after roll-call their staying powers and enthusiasm were commended by their respective commanders, and at the close of the remarks Captain Hunt, Weather, Gillogly and McKown were cheered each by his own men.

This mimic and yet arduous war exercise has toughening effect upon those who are not inherently weak, and it is also having a demoralizing effect upon the new khaki uniforms in which the commands marched away with so much eclat less than a week ago. Then the khaki was cleanly and

# TO ENLARGE THE CITY'S PURCHASING POWER

Councilman Howard Proposes a Method of Acquiring Public Utilities Without Exceeding Debt Limit.

**RESOLVED**, THAT A COMMITTEE OF THREE CONSISTING OF THE MAYOR, CITY ATTORNEY AND COUNCILMAN ELLIOT BE CONSTITUTED A COMMITTEE TO DRAFT A BILL FOR PRESENTATION AT THE NEXT SESSION OF LEGISLATURE TO THE EFFECT THAT MUNICIPALITIES SHALL HAVE POWER TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE ACQUISITION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES WITHOUT THE INCLUSION OF SAID BONDS IN THE FIFTEEN PERCENT LIMITATION PROVIDED THAT SAID UTILITIES WHEN ACQUIRED SHALL BE SELF-SUPPORTING AND SHALL NOT BE MADE A BURDEN UPON THE TAX PAYERS EITHER AS TO THE REDEMPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL OR AS TO THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST.

The above resolution, offered by John L. Howard, chairman of the Finance Committee, was adopted by the City Council last night without division. It provides, as will be seen, a method by which municipalities can acquire public utilities, such as water and bonds constituting exclusively a lien on the property purchased, and without exceeding the limitation fixed by law as to the borrowing capacity of cities in California. This limit is 15 per cent of the assessed valuation of property.

In terms, the resolution directs the appointment of a committee to draft a bill for presentation to the Legislature by which the 15 per cent limit on bond issues for the acquisition of public utilities or improvements by municipalities may be exceeded where a self-supporting public utility is to be acquired. The purpose as explained by Councilman Howard, is to enable a city to issue bonds in excess of 15 per cent of the assessed valuation of property.

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## DOCTOR SAYS BUY AMERICA IS NOW RECOGNIZED

### NOVEL SOLUTION FOR AGITATION ON THE VACCINATION QUESTION.

### LIST OF SCHOOLS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE SUPERINTENDENT

### TAN.

The following rather queer letter has been received by J. S. Nichols of East Oakland who has threatened to bring civil proceedings against the Board of Education to prevent the enforcement of the compulsory vaccination law.

"J. S. Nichols, Dear Sir:—Who are you that you dare to object to a law of the State. Sir, let me inform you, that you better go now. The doctors of the State of California have labored for years to bring about the law that you have the audacity to object to. Your children are no better than other children. As to the doctors endorsing this law were unanimous they will fight to the death.

"A man as old as you are should know that the laws must be obeyed. You go so far as to question the judgment of the medical profession which stands next almost to the Supreme Court. A word to the wise is sufficient. You should know that a vaccination certificate can be secured from any up-to-date doctor if properly approached. The Board of Education only demands that you produce a certificate. I think that you understand me. And why the need of all this agitation? In closing I beg you to reconsider your course. I am sincerely yours.

"DR. HERBERT REYNOLDS." The communication was sent from San Francisco.

There is a Dr. Harry Reynolds in the San Francisco directory but not a Herbert Reynolds.

C. E. Kilnard who is opposed to the vaccination law stat that he has discovered a loop hole in the law. He says:

"The Supreme Court has only passed on the right of the state to make such a law. The law itself fails to say whether you shall be vaccinated for smallpox or for typhus fever. Not being specified, the law is of no avail."

## BREAK IN SEWER

A serious break in the sewer is reported at Grove and Twelfth streets. Superintendent of Streets Ott will set a gang of men to repairing the break at once. The street department will accept the sewer laid in Telegraph avenue from Sherman street to Fifty-first street which was laid at a cost of \$30,000.

## DEMOCRATS MEET IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, August 18.—At the Democratic convocation here last night former Senator J. C. Sibley was elected chairman over Charles J. Hegerty. The vote was 90% to 78%.

## CUT IN STEERAGE RATES.

LIVERPOOL, August 18.—The International Mercantile Marine Company today announced a cut in steerage rates from Liverpool to the United States. The American service will meet the cut in eastward passages. The Canadian lines, it is asserted, propose to maintain the existing rates.

Thursday, August 18th.

# TAFT & PENNOYER

## WRAPPERS TUB SUITS KIMONAS

### Join the Summer Procession

There's one point about a house garment, like a wrapper or kimona, that all summer goods don't possess: It's just as good in winter as in summer in this climate.

That's why these heavy reductions will doubly interest you. And, by the way, you shouldn't fail to note the linen suit story—last item.

### Short Kimonas

Kimonas of striped chambray trimmed with bands of the same material in plain colors—reduced from \$1.00 to .50c each.

Figured and striped sateen has been used in a kimona edged with bands of the same material in solid colors—reduced from \$1.50 to .75c each.

### Long Kimonas

We offer kimonas of polka dotted dimity with stitched edges and of figured lawn, trimmed with white lawn bands, at a reduction from \$1.25 to .75c each.

Long kimonas of white lawn, trimmed with wide bands of polka dotted lawn—reduced from \$2.25 to \$1.00 each.

### Wrappers

First comes a wrapper of figured percale. It has a full back, loose front, and is belted at the waist. The yoke is outlined with black and white braid, and skirt has a ruffled flounce—reduced from \$1.25 to .75c each.

Next in line are wrappers of figured dimity, similar to those first described except that they are trimmed with soft bands and prettily piped with white lawn—reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.00 each.

Other reductions follow:

\$1.25 wrappers now 75c \$2.00 wrappers now \$1.25

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### Tub Suits

An extremely serviceable suit comes in percale, striped

BERKELEY

## SUBURBAN NEWS

UNIVERSITY

## UNIVERSITY WORKS IS BEGINS.

UPPERCLASSMEN REGISTER IN THE MORNING AND BEGIN STUDIES IN AFTERNOON.

BERKELEY, August 18.—Work in the University of California began today. The upper class men registered in the morning and instruction began at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

The freshman class will not organize until next Monday. At that time they will register in Harmon Gymnasium and commence their college career. Up to the present date 580 students have applied for admission to the University. This is fifty more than had applied for admission at this time last year. These figures point to a record-breaking class for the year.

## BREVITIES FROM BERKELEY COURTS

BERKELEY, August 18.—Letters of administration were filed yesterday afternoon by Justice of the Peace Robert Edgar for the widow in the estate of Samuel E. Morehead, deceased. The estate is valued at \$1100.

The cases of D. T. McCarthy and "John Doe," the two men who were arrested last Monday and charged with drunkenness, were continued until next Tuesday, neither of the men putting in an appearance. Attachments have been issued and the local officers are looking for them. Each deposited \$10 bail.

The local Justice Court has issued a warrant for the arrest of W. J. Pendleton, a South End plumber, for failing to file notice of his return of work. Several months ago Pendleton was arrested on a similar charge, but he was found not guilty by a jury.

MISS BESSIE PATTON BACK FROM SANTA CRUZ.

BERKELEY, August 18.—Miss Bessie Patton returned yesterday from Santa Cruz, where she spent a most enjoyable five weeks.

Rev. H. H. Wicks and family of College Avenue returned last week from Sharrowood, Mendocino county.

Constance is a much-imitated jewel. Never judge a man by the jury that acquits him.

# THEY HAVE SURRENDERED

**TO OUR CARPET ATTACK**

We have won out in the greatest commercial battle ever fought. We have shot our carpets into two-thirds of the homes of San Francisco. And victory has been due to low prices, liberal credit and good goods. We have grown till we are now adding another whole floor to our carpet department To-day we hit the lowest mark of Carpet Price Come to-morrow, if not, come this week sure.

## ROCKTON BRUSSELS

A new mill. Hall, stair or room carpets; elegant designs in small and large patterns. Selling regularly for 90c the yd. Now, to introduce it, we offer it, not laid, for

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A new carpet, the make of famous mills. Lustreous, soft, high pile velvets in small, deep set designs, and in all the colors and color changes of artistic decoration. Regular \$1.25 the yd. This week, not laid

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Luxurious high pile floor coverings. Chosen by our buyers as carefully as you would choose a painting. The very perfection of the weaver's and the designer's art. \$1.00 the yard. Axminsters this week,

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## FADESTY RUGS

9x12 feet \$22.50

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**65c**

## \$47 AXMINSTER RUGS

from the Persian, Tabriz and Cereb rugs; others from the India Afghans, Shirvans and Beloochistans, still other from the French Empire and Medallion and the Louis Quinze designs. Any of these, this

**\$27.50**

## LINOLEUMS

10 patterns advertised. Made of the best linseed oil and powdered cork. This week by the square yard

**35c**

## \$7 MATTINGS

20-yard rolls. An extra heavy matting that will wear. We buy from the Orient and give them wholesale to you. The 20-yard roll, not laid

**\$2.95**

## AXMINSTER RUGS

Or Smyrna 18 by 36 in. \$4.25 values,

**65c**

## NAMING THE JURY AT THE FAIR

### LIST OF MEMBERS ABOUT COMPLETE FOR THE AWARDING OF PRIZES FOR EXHIBITS.

Hazel and Raymond streets in Berkeley to his spouse. The deed is dated March 5, 1904, he gives his land to her absolutely, retaining however the right to collect the rents and use them as long as he lives.

They were married a few days ago. Tinker giving his age at over 70 with that of his wife as over 60. By the date of the deed however it is some time prior to the marriage had decided to her the property which is valued at about \$5000.

### MONEY FOR HOME.

EDITOR Tribune.—The sum of \$25 that the management of the Novelty Theatre advertised to give to the lady suggesting the name that was adopted for the new annex that is being built in connection with the Novelty Theatre will be donated to the Novelty Organ. Here on account of the names that were suggested by the parties not being accepted truly yours

TONY LURELSKI

### HOW'S THIS

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Cattle Theft in not for sale or for any other purpose.

F. C. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, O.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and he is perfectly honorable in all business transactions and thoroughly able to carry any obligations made by their firm.

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Hill's Catarrh Cure is taken internally

acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimony in full free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Hill's Family Pills are the best.

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Old Pieces of Furniture

Corner Eleventh and Franklin streets

H. Scheiblin's store

Damaged and Chipped Plates,

10c and 20c per dozen clean-up sale at H. Scheiblin's

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Manufacturer of Window Shades,

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408 TWELFTH ST.

Tel. John 241.

## USES NAME OF DETECTIVE FROST

A few days ago Chief of Police Hodskins received a letter from a San Francisco man which reads as follows:

San Francisco, August 14, 1904 S. C. Hodskins Esq., Chief of Police, Dear Sir—A man passing as Mr. E. Frost and having quite a supply of his business cards has committed several criminal acts in this part of the city lately. As I fear he is in some way connected with Mr. Frost's business and might intercept letters to him, I beg of you to inform Mr. Frost about it and ask him to call at once and take steps to protect himself and the public. Thanking you in advance, I am respectfully,

M. BLUME,  
579 San Francisco street, North Beach.

The chief at once notified Mr. Frost who is on the lookout for the fellow.

It appears that the man calling himself Mr. Frost has used a number of the cards of the Frost Detective Agency and has received a large number of small bills due the agency.

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PROPERTY FOR BRIDE.

Charles Tinker the aged groom who recently married Ada J. Bootes of Berkeley has deeded a piece of property at

1400 feet above sea level.

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## Oakland Tribune.

Telephones.....Private Exchange 9

## AMUSEMENTS.

OAKLAND.  
Le Liberty—“Hills of California.”  
Novelty—Vaudeville.  
Bell—Vaudeville.  
Empire—Vaudeville.  
Macdonough—“The Hon. John North”  
SAN FRANCISCO.  
Columbia—“Joseph Entangled.”  
Grand—Mr. James Neil—“A Parisian Romance.”  
Central—“Bunch of Keys.”  
Alcazar—“With Whittney—Sheridan.”  
California—“Millionaire Trump.”  
Tivoli—“The Tropicana.”  
Pioneer—“The Girl of the Town.”  
Opera—Vaudeville.  
Idora Park—Vaudeville.

PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK,  
August 21—French League, Henry IV. of  
San Francisco.

THURSDAY.....AUGUST 18, 1904.

## PERSONAL.

MRS. M. PARTRIDGE, Dermatologist,  
writes, “I am glad to inform you that I have  
removed all dentition. Supposed  
hair removed permanently without the  
use of the needle.” 1118 8th st., Oak-  
land.

LADIES, if you want a perfect complexion, call at Miss P. A. Wilson, Beau-  
tician, 75-76 10th St., Washington, D. C.  
My American Beauty Cream and Lotion  
will remove wrinkles, blackheads,  
etc. Agent for Vilna Ointment.

F. BLODGETT, phone 1441, or 12  
E. 18th st., for piano tuning and re-  
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LADIES—Use French Safety Cones; ab-  
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\$1.50 per box. Address Dr. C. Thom-  
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,  
This is to certify I began taking treat-  
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sleep and eat well, which I hadn't done  
for 6 or 8 months. I now feel com-  
fort at home. LAURA E. WIGGINS,  
117 Alameda St.

HOME treatment—A Vitrina magnetic  
massager. Specialty, rheumatism, par-  
alytic, lost vitality. 611 E. 12th st., E.  
Oakland.

HALSEY, jeweler, watch repairing; cash  
paid for old gold. 410 11th st.

BOX FIREWOOD, \$2 per load, 15¢ per  
box, delivered in Oakland. Berthold  
and Alameda. Ledger, 711 4th st.;  
phone Main 1011.

MADAME SOUDAN, well-known spirit-  
ual medium; hours, 10-12; 1-6. 613 10th  
st., nr. Washington. Truth or no fee.

JAPANESE florist—We have at all times  
fresh cut flowers and general floral de-  
signs; also houseplants at the lowest  
prices; designs provided by our artists.  
Address, F. M. Frank, adjoining Narrow  
Gauge Depot, 14th st.

SAN FRANCISCO WINDOW CLEANING  
CO.—Special prices on weekly or  
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dows; also window cases and public  
floors; neat work guaranteed. Office,  
N. W. cor. 10th st. and Broadway;  
telephone Lake 162.

GAS CONSUMERS' ASSN. reduces your  
bill 20 to 40 per cent. 1004 Broadway.

## GENERAL NOTICES.

THE best wines and liquors in Oakland  
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Fielo, proprietors of the Napa Wine De-  
pot, 11th and Broadway; orders  
promptly filled; ring up Main 2936.

OAKLAND WINDOW CLEANING CO.,  
S. E. cor. 11th and Broadway;  
Cleaning show cases, looking glasses,  
windows, paints, floors, scrubbed, etc.;  
completes in week or month. Business  
phone Red 1421. Phone manager,  
Residence phone Black 7121.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Cheap; double set of buggy  
harness, 1724 Webster st. x

FOR SALE—A dapple gray, 8 years, a  
sound, beautiful mare, must be sold  
12th st. x

FOR SALE—Fresh young Jersey cow  
and calf. 462 Crescent, off Polk,  
Romey. x

FURNITURE—of seven rooms, \$300, cheap  
rent. Sol Grove. x

FOR SALE—Match team bay horses,  
guaranteed sound and gentle; weight  
about 1100; will drive single or double;  
just the team for family purposes, or  
for delivery or express. These, together  
with a fine double spring wagon and  
double hand-matched harness, will be  
sold at a bargain. Can be seen at 148  
Hobart street, or telephone O. W. Mc-  
Donald, Red 5422, at 203 Telegraph  
ave. x

ACETYLENE gas plant, for sale, cheap.  
Inquire 1714 7th st., West Oakland. x

SHOWING machines, Slingers, Domestic,  
Household, etc. Wire and other stand-  
ards, marked down heavily; good now.  
Now is your time to get a good saving  
machine from \$25 up. Oakland Auction  
Co., 191-408 Eighth st., co.  
Phone under Calinda Hotel. Phone  
Cedar 421. x

FOR SALE—12 bantams and 6 canaries.  
Very reasonable. 813 Castro. x

A STRONG, perfectly sound family horse;  
also saddle, bridle, reins, leather, etc.,  
hands together with surcingle, fitted with  
brake and phaeton. Both rubber tire d.  
Address Box 1765 T. Bunn. x

FRESH Jersey cows for sale, good for  
family use. Apply J. Y. Miller, Perlaia  
Ave., Fruitvale. x

HANDSOME inlayed fine-lined front  
and back bar, with three large front  
plate mirrors for sale cheap. 118 Valencia  
st., S. E. x

ENTIRE furniture of a 9-room residence,  
now in Grand Union furniture store,  
Alameda, for one warehouse or im-  
mediate private sale in lots to suit;  
come early. Oakland Auction Co., 401-  
455 7th st. T. MASUDA. x

SITUATIONS WANTED—  
FEMALE.

A YOUNG Swedish lady wants to work  
by day the washing and cleaning. Call  
at 1420 Tenth st. h

A YOUNG girl wishes a position to do  
general housework and plain cooking.  
Please call 886 Brush st. h

MIDDLE-AGED woman wants house-  
work in small family. Address Box  
1772 Tribune. h

COMPETENT girl wishes situation for  
general housework. Also girl for sec-  
ond work. Apply 1027 Willow. h

TWO dressmakers, recently of Chicago,  
desires work at home or by day. 566  
11th st. room 7. h

LADY desires children's sewing, at home  
or will go out by the day. 450 11th st.  
Phone Red 6229. h

FASHIONABLE dressmaking at home or  
by day. 142-143 ave., East Oakland. h

GINA desires position for general house-  
work. Also girl to do second work. 118  
5th st. h

A YOUNG lady wishes a position, even-  
ings and Sundays off. Address 169  
Tribune. h

POSITION as working housekeeper  
wanted by competent woman to care  
for baby or do second work. Call or  
address 586 19th. h

DRESSMAKING; first-class, out in fam-  
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APPRENTICES ON furs. Paid. 1668 12th  
ave., E. Oakland. h

WANTED—Girl for general housework;  
light washing; wages \$25. Apply 1052  
Telegraph ave., 207th st. e

WANTED—Girl for general housework in  
small family; good wages. 1710 Grand  
St., Alameda; near broad gauge sta-  
tion. c

WANTED—Young women for general  
housework; wages \$25 a month. Call  
at 1520 Central avenue, Alameda. c

A GIRL for cooking and housework  
wanted. Also young girl to care for  
baby. Apply mornings 576 Merrimac  
st., bet. Telegraph and Grove. c

WANTED—A neat, capable girl for gen-  
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## OFFICIAL RECORDS.

## DEEDS.

David and Emma J. Vogt (wife) to William T. Harris, lot on S line of El Dorado Avenue, 375 W of Bay Vista Avenue, W 100' by S 125, lots 33 and 39. Block F, map 2, Linda Vista Terrace, Oakland; \$10.

Clarence Grange (by Gavin McNab, attorney, and Frances S. Grange, wife) to Timothy F. and May J. Dorgan, lot 13, Monte Vista Terrace, near University, Oakland; \$10.

Marshall W. and Clara D. Bowen to Annie A. de Guire (wife of R. P.) lot on N line of Second street, 100' E of Brush, E 25' by N 100', map 24, Kellersberger's map, Oakland; \$10.

Benjamin F. Elizabeth L and William Simmons to George Orrin Simmons (single), undivided 2-3 of lot on Line of Second street, 137.5 E of Harrison, E 27' by N 100', map 24, Kellersberger's map, Oakland; \$10.

Granville D. and Florence B. Abbott to Mary B. Post (widow) lot on N line of Eleventh street, 100' E of Madison, E 30' by N 100', map 27, block 18C, same map, Oakland; \$10.

Elise Schmidt to George M. Schmidt (husband), lot on corner of Line Fourteenth street and Eleventh Avenue, NE 100' by N 75', map 24, block 10, block 61, Clinton, East Kildare; \$10.

John D. and Mary O'Neill to Frederick Burk, lot 16, block D, map Perata Heights, East Oakland; \$10.

A. J. and Bertha L. Woods to W. W. Walmer, lot on S line of Woodsley street, E 23' W of Deakin, then S 125', map 24, 115' N 115'; lot 41, 57, lot 10, Hawley tract, Berkeley; \$10.

Louis J. and Anna (single) to Johanna Murphy, lot on W line of Eighth street, 302 N of Channing was N 50' by E 160, lot 1, book C, Curtis and Williams tract, quiet title, Oakland; \$50.

J. J. and Anna (wife) to Emma (widow) of William M. lot on S. E. of Sycamore street, 14' W of Telegraph Avenue, W 30' by S 10', Oakland; \$10.

Margaret and John H. Wilson to Joseph Whiting, lot on N line of Park Street, 210' E of West, E 50' by N 100', lot 25, block 12, Alden tract at Temescal, Oakland; \$10.

Harlow Bancroft to Noah Maher (wife), Walmer, lot 25 block D, map of Santa Fe tract No 1, Oakland, due and agreed; \$10.

W. M. and Emma L. Wheeler & J. Snyder, lot on E line of Thirty-sixth street, 11' W of Telegraph Avenue, W 30' by S 10', Oakland; \$10.

H. T. Stanford and as guardian of estate of O. W. Leonard (insane) to W. M. Wheeler, an interest acquired under 177 D 178, map 24, block 14, 56th street, 24' W of Telegraph Avenue, W 30' by S 10', quiet title, Oakland; \$10.

Robert L. Shepherd (single) to Mary Stewart (single), lot on W line of Twenty-second street, S 33' by W 120', portion of lot 5, block E, map subdivision 50, Associates tract, East Oakland; \$10.

George J. Thomas to L. H. Shuman, lot on S line of Holcomb Avenue, and W 20' by N 100', map 24, 127' N 125', S line of Ward, E 27' by N 100', lot 12, being fractional block on S line of Leonard tract, Berkeley; \$10.

M. Phoebe or Marie Phoebe (M. Thomas) to same, Berkeley; \$10.

Joseph Williams (single) to V. Pezzano, lot on S line of Continental Avenue, 217 E of Ninth street, E 50' by N 135', Alameda; \$10.

Lawrence and Maud Hutchinson (a Chas E. Curie, lot on S line of Clinton Avenue, 150 E of Willow street, E 50', S 17', W to point which would be intersected by line drawn through point of beginning and middle of S 15' of Willow, N 165' to beginning of block 77, lands adjacent to Encinal, Alameda); \$10.

Paul and Betty Bahr (wife) to John Gustavus Hiltz, lot on NW corner of Taylor and Franklin, lot 10, map 24, W 30' by N 125', portion of 25' end of a portion of Fischer tract, Alameda; \$10.

## ARRIVED IN SAN FRANCISCO.

• New stems Tirolia, Foya, 102 hours from Namibia.

• New stems Argio, Durshan, 27 hours from Ed River.

• Stem Georgia W. Elder, Randall, 61½ hours from Portland, via Astoria, 48½ hours from San Francisco.

• Stem Alliance, Hardwick 5 days from Portland, via Coos Bay 2½ days, viaureka 24 hours.

• Stem F. A. Kilburn Thompson, 7 hours from Port Royal.

• Stem Bonita, Preble, 65 hours from San Pedro.

• Stem Del Norte, Payne, 35 hours from Crescent City.

• Stem Brackwater, Seaman, 33 hours from Coos Bay.

• Stem Margie, Corning, 4 hours from Half Moon Bay.

• Gerba, Oberher, Peterson, 75 days from Newmarket, Ave. Schr. Bessie K. Stark, 10 hours from San Vicente Landing.

## DAIRY PRODUCTS.

BUTTER—Per lb.—Creamy, .25;—Butter, good to choice, .25;—Butter, choice, .25;—Butter, choice, .25.

WHEAT—No. 1, Shipping per cwt., \$1.45, choice, \$1.45; White Milling good to choice, \$1.45;—No. 1, Feed, \$1.07;—No. 1, on grain, \$1.22;—Lob. 56, Shipping and handling, \$1.22;—Lob. 56, \$1.22;—Lob. 56, 11½% for storage.

CORN—Good to choice, per cwt., California, new, large, Yellow, \$1.47;—old, small, do, \$1.62;—White, \$1.47;—old, do, \$1.62;—Lob. 56, 11½% for storage.

WHEAT—Choice, medium, per cwt., \$1.27½;—old, do, \$1.30.

CLEARED FROM SAN FRANCISCO. Stem Corona, Gelow, Eureka, Stem State of California, Nicolson, San Diego and way ports.

CHARTERED—New—Choice quality, per ton, \$250; old—choice, \$250.

## HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

HAY—Per ton: New Crop, Wheat, \$10.00; Old Crop, and \$10.10; Out, \$7.00; Barley, \$7.00; Oats, \$7.00; Corn, \$7.00; Alfalfa, \$8.00; Stock, nominal.

STRAW—Wood to choice, per bale, \$10.00.

OILCAKE, MEAL—in lots of 20 tons, \$3.50 per ton; 10 tons, \$3.50; 5 tons, \$3.00; less quantity, \$3.50. Prices are net rates and are subject to change without notice.

FEED CORN MEAL—Choice grades, per ton, \$2.00.

GROUND BARLEY—Per ton, \$22.50.

MIDDLELINGS—Per ton, \$27.00.

BRAN—Per ton, \$2.50; \$2.50.

COCONUT CAKE—in lots of 10 tons, \$2.50; 5 tons, \$2.50; less quantity, \$2.50. Prices are nominal and are subject to change without notice.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Prices per cwt.: Large White, \$2.40;—Small, \$2.00;—do, \$2.00;—Pee, \$3;—Lima, \$3.60;—St. 375, Red, \$3.15;—Pink, \$3.40;—Bush, \$3.60;—Blackeye, \$3.75;—do, \$3.75.

SEEDS—Prices per cwt.: Yellow Mustard, \$3.25;—do, 375;—Trifoli, \$4.75;—Canary, imported, \$4.50;—Hemp, \$3.50;—Flax, \$3.75;—Linseed, \$3.75;—Clover, \$3.75;—Mustard, \$3.75;—California, nominal; do, Ush, nominal.

DRIED PEAS—Prices per cwt.: Niles, \$2.25;—Green, \$2.25;—Field, \$2.

## EASTERN.

CHICAGO, August 17—No 1 Flaxseed, \$1.15%; No. 1 Northwestern, \$1.24; Prime Timothy seed, \$2.90.

## POULTRY AND GAME.

PORCLEY—Old Roosters, per doz., \$14.50;—Young, Roosters, \$10.00;—Ducks, \$12.00;—Ducks, \$12.00;—Ducks, small, \$4.00;—Ducks, \$4.00;—Ducks, large, \$4.50;—Ducks, per doz., old, \$4.50;—Ducks, young, \$4.50;—Turkeys, per lb., 15¢;—Gobbler, 15¢;—fowl, 10¢;—turkey, 15¢;—Guinea fowl, \$1.75;—Pigeons, per doz., old, \$1.25;—young, \$1.75;—Fancy Squabs, \$1.75;—\$2.00.

GAME—Per doz.: Hare, \$1.00; Rabbits, \$2;—Doves, 75¢.

## FRESH FRUITS.

DECIDUOUS FRUIT—Apples, per common box, 50¢; fancy, \$1.00;—extra, \$1.35;—Cimb. Apples, per box, 50¢; \$1.25.

Plums and Prunes—Per box or crate, \$1.00; bulk, per ton, nominal.

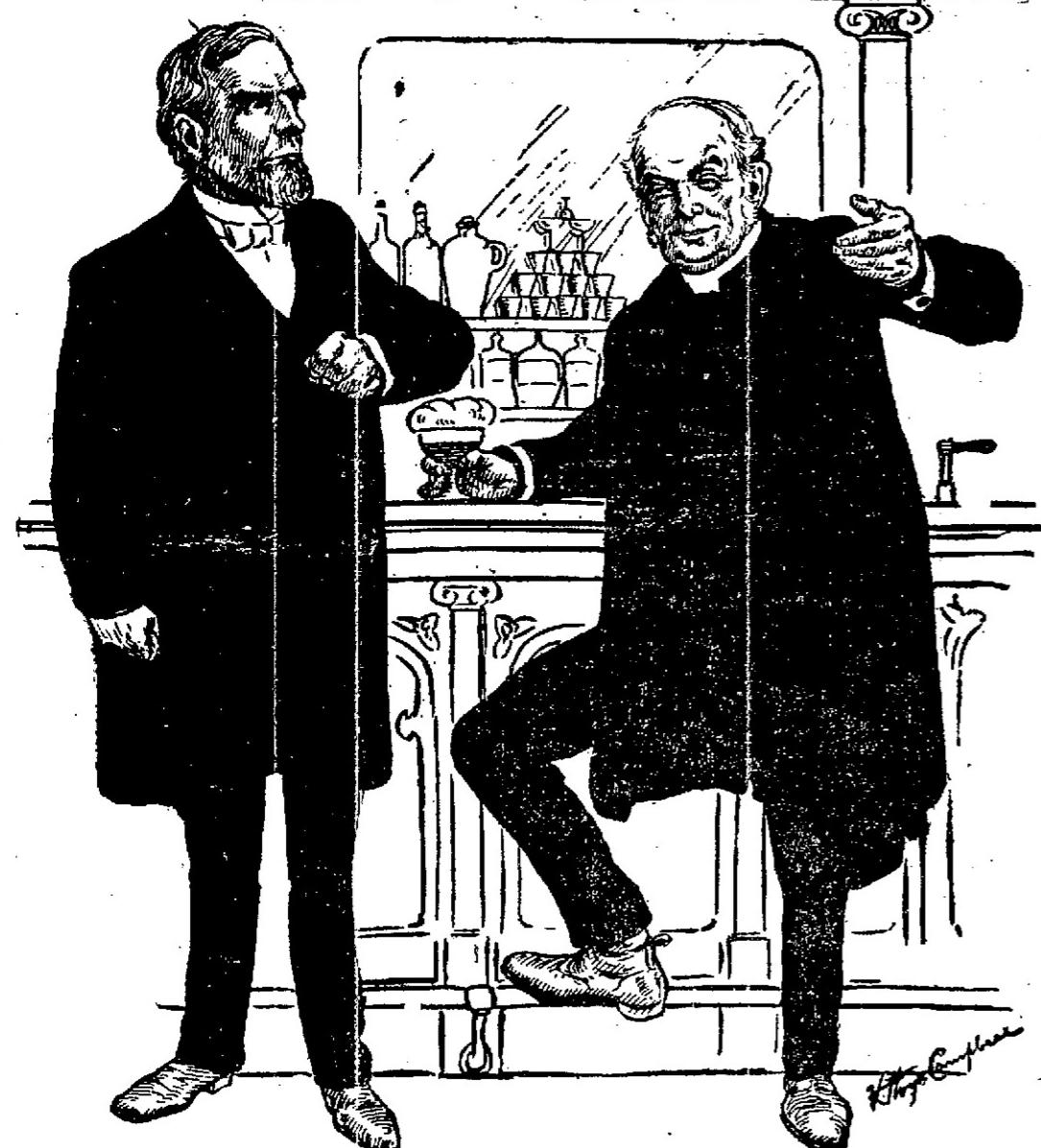
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## WEAK MEN.

DR. HALL'S REINFORCER—Per box, \$1.00;—large, \$1.50;—small, \$1.00.

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**BISHOP POTTER**—But, my dear sir, this is to be a moral rumshop.**DR. SWALLOW**—Yes, it bears the sign of the cross; it smells of the vestments and mitre, and all the other sacred canonicals. "So drink ye and be religiously and respectably drunk!"

—Philadelphia North American.

## CITY HALL TO HARLEM IN 15 MINUTES.

TRIAL TRIP MADE IN THE SUBWAY OF NEW YORK IS A SUCCESS.

NEW YORK August 18.—For the purpose of establishing a test, power has been turned on in the Rapid Transit subway and electric trains were run over the line from downtown stations to Harlem. The long predicted trip from the City Hall to Harlem in fifteen minutes was accomplished. Most of the trains crept slowly past the stations but were speeded beyond 116th street.

The climax of the test was made by a picked crew with four cars run at high speed over the entire route. Some of the turns were made at a dizzy gait, precautions having been taken to have the track clear for the one great effort of the night. The experiment was a complete success and Harlem was reached well within the time allowance of fifteen minutes. To those on the train the stations appeared and melted away as in a picture. So quietly did the cars move at highest speed that

### DONATES A LIBRARY.

CHICAGO, August 18.—A library of 1700 volumes on "matrimonial institutions" has been donated to the University of Chicago. Professor George Elliott Howard, lecturer of the university and formerly a professor of history at the Leland Stanford Jr. University, is the donor.

The library is said to be the largest in the world on the subjects of marriage, divorce and the family.

## Our Clearance Sale Positively Closes This Week

**Guaranteed Saving \$50 to \$100 IN PURCHASE OF PIANO NOW.**

To give buyers of this week an equally good opportunity with those of last week we shall offer our entire stock of Odd Makes in New and Used Pianos. Something over a dozen different makes pianos not in our stock regularly, but pianos sold usually at prices ranging from \$275 to \$400. Remember bargains we offer this week are mostly new pianos. You make your own selection, and here are some of the plainly marked prices—\$125 to \$150, \$160, \$175, \$180, \$195, \$200, \$225, \$225, \$240, \$265, etc., etc.

Nothing added to these prices if you buy on time.

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## DISCOVERED THE LEAKAGE

GRAIN BROKERS DISCOVER TELEGRAPH OPERATOR STEALING THE NEWS.

NEW YORK, August 18.—An agent of the Chicago Board of Trade has stopped a leak in the grain market quotation service in this city and caused the arrest of a telegraph operator who was accused of supplying the service to bucket shops in Boston and Albany. The police raid caused by the Chicagoans created much interest on Upper Broadway, where it occurred.

For several months agents of the Chicago board have been searching for the source from which several large bucket shops in nearby cities were procuring quotations claimed by the board as the exclusive property of its members. Suspicion finally alighted on a man joining the employ of a Consolidated Stock Exchange firm, which also is a member of the Chicago board. Investigation showed that a small hole had been cut over a door, which was sealed. Through this hole the quotations on the blackboard in the brokerage office were plainly visible.

Having procured a key to the room, the detective, with several policemen, burst in during exchange hours. They found an ordinary slot, a chair placed upon a table. With his eye to the aperture over the door and one hand on a telegraph key, he was sending out the quotations as fast as they appeared on the blackboard. Three or four leased wires and a telephone were found. The brokerage office was once discontinued to prevent further leakage.

Magistrate Oommen, after hearing the story of the raid, dismissed the charges made against the operator.

## TO LENGTHEN PRESIDENTIAL TERM.

CHICAGO, August 18.—The National Business League is pushing its movement to amend the Federal Constitution so as to lengthen the Presidential term to six years and making the President ineligible for re-election. The reason urged by the league for the change is the constant danger of business depression following the Presidential election.

Indorsements of the plan have been received from business men and organizations throughout the country. Among those so favoring the plan are the Natchez, Miss., Cotton and Manufacturers' Exchange, the Portland, Ore., Chamber of Commerce, Governor A. J. Montague of Virginia, and Governor John A. McCullough of Vermont.

## APPRAISEMENTS FILED.

An appraisement of the estate of the late Fanny Hale was filed with the County Clerk this morning by John M. York, Harold L. Bashford and A. N. Francisco, the duly appointed appraisers, and the property reported to be worth \$2200. The estate consists of a piece of real estate situated at the City of Pasadena in Los Angeles county.

James McKeown, Clarence S. Merrill and O. C. Smith filed an appraisement of the estate of the late Mrs. Edgar with the County Clerk today the property being valued at \$15,076.26. The estate consists of \$13,076.26 in cash and real estate situated at Haste street and Telegraph avenue in Berkeley valued at \$2000.

# We Make Our Initial Exhibit Saturday, August 20th

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## Men's Suits

"Washington"-Fashioned Single and Double Breasted Sack Suits.

Front—"Chesty," 3 or 4-buttoned. Back—Vent in center with one small button and fly. Shoulders—Broad and athletic. Waistcoat—Single Breasted. Trousers—Full at thighs, tapering to instep. Fabrics—Same as shown by best tailors; black, blue, oxford and brownish Cheviots and Worsts. Plaids, stripes and broken checks in smooth and rough cloths, Woolens and Worsts, brown and gray effects with spots of bright colors here and there.

\$11 to \$30



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## Men's Overcoats

"Washington"-Fashioned Overcoats.

The Double Breasted Frocks and the Single Breasted Paletots are the "dressiest" Overcoat styles this season.

Craventte Over Coats are the highest class rain-proof coats, not differing in appearance from a smart lightweight or even heavier Overcoat.

No matter what your fancy runs in Overcoats we can give you just what you desire at just what you wish to pay. Our prices range from \$12.50 to \$35.00

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## CAUSED BY RAILS SPREADING.

### CHICAGO LIMITED S WRECKED, INJURING FIFTEEN PEOPLE, TWO FATALLY.

ALTAMONT, Mo., August 18.—The Chicago limited on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway, which left Kansas City for the 10th last evening, was wrecked by spreading rails two miles east of here. Two persons were perhaps slightly hurt and fifteen others were seriously injured.

The train, which was made up of baggage, smoker, two chair cars, a Pullman sleeper and an observation car, was running at the rate of only fifteen miles an hour when the accident occurred. The baggage car, smoker and one chair car were turned over and went down the embankment and were more or less damaged.

DOCTOR SACRIFICES HIS LIFE.

NEW YORK, August 18.—Dr. John S. Coman, one of the most prominent physicians and dentists in Harlem, and a graduate of the University of New York, has sacrificed his life at Navelskin Highlands in attempting to save a woman who, while bathing in Shrewsbury river, stepped into a deep hole. He brought the woman to the surface after diving three times. The effort exhausted him and he sank while another bather took the woman ashore. Four doctors worked over her several hours, but she probably will die.

TEA

Good tea is so cheap, it is folly to drink poor tea.

Go by the book.

FIRE IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, August 18.—Fire in the plant of the Tuthill Spring Company at Clinton and Seaver streets has caused a loss of \$50,000 on the building and contents.

## THREE CHILDREN DISAPPEAR.

## OFFICIAL ROUTE TO ST. LOUIS.

M. S. G. W.

Leaving San Francisco 11:00 a. m. September 2. A TRAIN will run through to St. Louis via Southern Pacific Railroad, Denver and Rio Grande and Burlington Route. Berths reserved and full information given by applying to W. D. Sunborn, General Agent, 631 Market street, San Francisco.

CHEAP RATES EAST.

If you are going East to visit the World's Fair, take advantage of the very cheap rates and purchase tickets via Portland and the Northern Pacific Railway and visit the Yellowstone Park en route. All tickets good for stop-over points. Write to T. K. Stutler, General Agent, 647 Market street, San Francisco.

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